

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
4058 United States Court House
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

April 14, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: DR. DETLEV WULF BRONK
APPLICANT - PRICE STABILIZATION
DIVISION, NATIONAL DEFENSE
COMMISSION

Inasmuch as the investigation in instant
case has been completed, this case is being closed
in the Philadelphia Field Division files.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Sears
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

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April 21, 1941

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MATTHEW F. MOQUIN
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Re: DR. DETLEV WULF BROOK; Price
Stabilization Division, Office
of Production Management.**

Please be advised investigation in
this case has been completed and copies of all
reports submitted in connection therewith have
previously been furnished you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 5/17/47

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: DETLEV W. BRONK;
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 The Boston Division has received information from time to time from [REDACTED] reflecting that [REDACTED] DETLEV W. BRONK have been two of the more active scientists in the perfection of secret weapons and aids of a scientific nature during the recently-concluded war. The informants have further advised that [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] BRONK has associated himself with [REDACTED] in establishing the Inter-Science Committee for a National Science Foundation. 1-15

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) On May 5, 1947, Special Agent [REDACTED] obtained from [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] Two copies are enclosed herewith for the Bureau's consideration, and two are also enclosed for the completion of the files of the Philadelphia Division.

(b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] No further inquiries are requested by the Boston Office on the basis of these enclosures. It is requested that in the event this information is disseminated, the identity of [REDACTED] be carefully concealed, because he is considered a very valuable source of information to this office. T

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cc: Philadelphia

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September 23, 1947

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Dr. John E. Steadman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Steadman:

I thought you would be interested in the attached
information concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk, chairman of the
National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

With assurances of my highest esteem,

Sincerely yours,

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to Steadman's Secretary in
his absence at Cabinet Meeting

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September 23, 1947

BETLEY WOLF BRUNK

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Betley Wolf Brunk is the present chairman of the National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

The following is a summary of information available concerning Brunk:

In March, 1945, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
The American Association of Scientific Workers has [REDACTED] advocated the free dissemination of scientific information without regard to security precautions.

[REDACTED]
A report on this reception was carried in the "Daily Worker" on August 22, 1945. In this account, the "Daily Worker" stated that six scientists, among them Brunk, had paid tribute to the achievements of the Soviet Union.

The "New York Times," in an article dated December 11, 1946, reported that Brunk spoke at a luncheon held on the previous day in New York City, in honor of Professor Alexander A. Mikhallov, chairman of the Astronomical Council of the Soviet Union's Academy of Sciences.

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Truman Appoints Doolittle To National Air Committee

By the Associated Press

Dr. James Harold Doolittle—better known as Lt. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle—yesterday became a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

President Truman named Gen. Doolittle as one of three new appointees to the committee required by an Act of the 80th Congress.

The commander of the famed Tokyo bombers, together with a Philadelphia physicist and physiologist, Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, was appointed with terms expiring December 1, 1950. Dr. Vannevar Bush, chairman of the Research and Development Board of the National Military Establishment, became a member by reason of that chairmanship.

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THE EVENING STAR
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

fr TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia
 SUBJECT: DETLEV WULF BRONK
 SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: April 14, 1949 2-

Reference is made to the Baltimore letter dated March 14, 1949, captioned "Dr. D. W. BRONK, SECURITY MATTER - C," wherein the Baltimore Office requested full information pertaining to BRONK since he is now at John Hopkins University.

(b)(7)(C) A full investigation was made of BRONK and a report captioned "DETLEV WULF BRONK - 11 - 15; ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT," made by Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 8, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, contains the results of this investigation. The Philadelphia Office has only one copy of this report and the Bureau is herewith requested to furnish the Baltimore Office with a copy of this report for the information of the Baltimore Office. This is contained in Bureau file 116-12176.

The Philadelphia Office has no information in addition to that contained in the aforementioned report. RUC.

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SAC, Baltimore

May 11, 1949

Director, FBI

DETLEV WULF BRONK
SECURITY MATTER - C

Re Philadelphia letter dated April 14, 1949.

In accordance with the request of the Philadelphia Office there are enclosed herewith photostatic copies of the following reports under the character of Atomic Energy Act - Applicant:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 3, 1947, at Detroit.

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 8, 1947, at Philadelphia.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated July 8, 1947, at New York.

Report of Special Agent in Charge Guy Hottel dated July 18, 1947, at Washington, D. C.

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October 8, 1954

DETLEV N. BROOK
Born August 13, 1897
New York, New York

DETLEV N. BROOK

SUBJECT

Reference is made to reports furnished to your Department on February 10, 1950, entitled "Detlev N. Brook-11-15, Atomic Energy Act-Appllicant." It is noted that these reports contained the results of an investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1947 pertaining to the captioned individual.

(116-12176) ref
A summary, dated August 5, 1954, which reflects the results of an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the activities of the captioned individual from the date of the conclusion of the afore-mentioned investigation, was furnished to the Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President, the White House. Should you desire the results of this most recent investigation it is suggested that you contact the White House for the details.

(77-63757)
The foregoing information is furnished to you as the result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Doctor Urges Free Inquiry For Scientists

Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, president of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, last night said there was no place in science for timid men who are willing to up their freedom of inquiry to reactionary forces.

Dr. Bronk expressed faith in the loyalty of American scientists to human freedom and welfare.

If scientists differ from other men, he added, it is only that their curiosity has been less extinguished. He warned against the danger that "curiosity be suppressed and conformity be required."

Dr. Bronk spoke at a dinner in the Statler Hotel, closing the annual convention of the Medical Library Association.

Earlier, the association elected this new slate of officers:

Miss Wilma Troxel, librarian of the Bio-Medical Science Library, University of Illinois, president; Wesley Draper, librarian of the Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn, vice president; Dr. E. H. Cushing, of Washington, honorary vice president; Esther Judkins, librarian of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, secretary, and Pauline Duffield, librarian of the Texas Medical Society, treasurer.

Outgoing president is Marion Dondale, librarian of the Albany (N. Y.) Medical College.

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The Asks Scientists Loyalty Policy Aid

The National Academy of Sciences yesterday announced the Administration has sought its help in resolving loyalty policy for the best use of the Nation's scientists.

Specifically, the announcement disclosed President Eisenhower wants advice on how to handle requests for research grants for unclassified work by scientists of questioned loyalty.

The disclosure marked the first apparent admission that perhaps the Administration has gone too far in its efforts to keep the country's vast research program free of disloyalty scandals.

Couched in less revealing terms, the Administration asked the Academy "to advise the Government in the formulation of a policy to the end that the scientific resources of our country may be fully and effectively utilized."

Very little has been made public on the subject, but it is known in scientific circles, that more and more scientists who had been receiving Government research grants have been turned down when they sought new grants or continuation funds.

The rejections were never explained, officially, but the applicants were told orally—and thereby unofficially—that they hadn't passed a loyalty check.

At least one Nobel Prize winner, who had worked for years under Federal grants for research on work unrelated to the Nation's security was told, unofficially, that if his rejected renewal application was filed in his assistant's name the request for continuation funds would be approved. It was so altered, and granted.

Yesterday's announcement by Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, NAS president, didn't go into any such details. Dr. Bronk merely announced the request for help, and released an exchange of letters on the subject between Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, and himself.

Adams asked that the Academy, the Nation's organization of top-ranking scientists, serve

as an advisory group when questions relating to loyalty are involved.

Dr. Bronk replied the Academy was prepared "to appoint a committee of scientists and others to consider the problems in question and to advise with you in the near future."

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Harbo ☐
Mr. Mohr ☐
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Dr. Detlev W. Bronk

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N. Y. Mirror

Date: FEB 8 1955

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NAME CHECK

May 29, 1956

DR. DETLEV W. BRONK *Summary*
Born: August 13, 1897
New York, New York

Detlev W. Bronk

With reference to your request for investigative reports in the event the captioned individual has been investigated by this Bureau, there are attached herewith reports reflecting the results of an investigation conducted in 1947 concerning him.

A summary, dated August 5, 1954, which reflects the results of an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the activities of the captioned individual from the date of the conclusion of the afore-mentioned investigation, was furnished to the Honorable Sherman Adams, the Assistant to the President, the White House. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable Sherman Adams, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Note: [redacted] USIA, requested a search for main files. He advised that only copies of investigative reports of the results of investigation were requested. Summary on Bronk reflects most persons contacted highly recommended him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: April 19, 1957

FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach

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 Mr. Rosen _____
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated April 18, 1957, captioned as above. General Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, has asked for name checks on nine individuals who have been invited by the President to attend a meeting in General Cutler's office April 30, 1957. The results of name checks concerning six individuals have been furnished General Cutler by letter dated April 19, 1957. He was advised that the results of the three remaining individuals would be made available to him upon completion of a file review. The remaining individuals and background information concerning them follows:

John C. Daly, Vice President of American Broadcasting Company: Daly, a prominent radio and TV newscaster was born February 20, 1914, in South Africa. He came to the United States in 1923 and has been active as a news correspondent and analyst since 1937. He is well known as a result of his program "What's My Line." He is also connected with "March of Time Through the Years" and "News This Week." Bureau files reflect no investigation and no derogatory information concerning him. Bureau contacts with Daly have been favorable. (Who's Who in America 1956-57; 62-102693)

Enclosure 4-22-57

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 1 - Mr. Nichols
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Memorandum Roach to Belmont

RE: NAME CHECK REQUESTS
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC)

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Dr. Detlev Bronk, President, National Academy of Sciences (NAS), Washington, D. C., born August 13, 1897, New York City, was subject of an applicant-type investigation by Bureau 1941 which revealed nothing derogatory. Supplemental applicant-type investigations of Bronk in 1947 and 1954 *Mc*

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[REDACTED] endorsement in connection with passport application of Beng Jan Bok, *Close*

associate considered Bronk not suitable for responsible U. S. Government position as Bronk, while president, Johns Hopkins University, 1949-55, allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty later identified with communist activities, specifically Owen Lattimore. Another associate characterized Bronk as one of a group of scientists who band together in the interest of freedom of science and do not see the dangers on questions of loyalty.

Bronk on May 17, 1949, before Congressional Joint Atomic Energy Committee, testified against FBI investigation of applicants for Atomic Energy Commission fellowships, claiming this would repress the program and interfere with free play of scientific thought.

(Summary of above furnished to White House by Bulet August 5, 1954.)
(62-61573; 116-12176; 77-63757)

In addition, Bufiles reflect Bronk, as NAS president, on February 6, 1955, announced the White House had asked NAS to act as advisory group (Bronk not included) in resolving loyalty policy for the best use of the nations scientists. On April 4, 1956, Bronk submitted to the White House report by this advisory group which recommended that civilian scientists working on unclassified federal research should be judged on their "scientific integrity" without loyalty checks; however, where serious allegations of disloyalty arose, the Government should bring formal charges and produce the evidence in open hearing. On August 14, 1956, White House announced these recommendations would be placed into effect by agencies granting unclassified research. (62-102109) regarding Bronk's activities in NAS, Bufiles reflect he has been interested and active in promoting exchange of scientific groups and information between Russia and the U. S. as a means of promoting better understanding between nations. Several exchanges of scientific groups occurred during 1946. (105-*[REDACTED]*-170, 189; 100-*[REDACTED]*-95; 105-*[REDACTED]*-1)

Memorandum Koch to Belmont

RE: NAME CHECK REQUESTS
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (NSC)

ACTION:

The enclosed letter to General Butler advising of results of the name checks of the afore-mentioned individuals will, if approved, be furnished him through Liaison.

*It is shocking that
Brown should be
selected.*

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
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Mr. Belmont
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Pauling and Bronk Are Elected To Soviet Academy of Sciences



Dr. Linus C. Pauling



Dr. Detlev W. Bronk

By United Press International.

MOSCOW, June 21—The Soviet Union awarded full membership in the Academy of Sciences today to two Americans, Dr. Linus C. Pauling and Dr. Detlev W. Bronk.

Dr. Bruno Pontecorvo, who fled to the Soviet Union from the West in 1950, was also named a corresponding member of the academy, which directs all scientific research in the Soviet Union. Dr. Pontecorvo now heads the Communist bloc's nuclear research.

Dr. Pauling, an outspoken foe of nuclear weapons tests, and Dr. Bronk were among fifty foreign scientists and scholars

to receive membership in the academy.

[Dr. Bronk commented in New York that receiving the award was something like getting an honorary degree. "You get a letter of notification and a yearbook, and that's all you hear about it," he said. In Yellow Springs, Ohio, Dr. Pauling said he was pleased and honored. "I believe in the importance of improving international relations in every way," he said. "I look forward to continuing better cooperation with the Soviet Union."

in the U. S. S. R., he declared.

In the past, the Soviet Union has recognized outstanding work of foreign scientists through the awarding of "peace prizes." These awards usually took political factors into consideration.

The list of new academicians cut across political grounds. Observers believed the Soviet action was intended to cement nonpolitical relations between the scientists of the free and Communist worlds.

Dr. Bronk, 61 years old, is president of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research and is serving his third four-year term as president of the United States National Academy of Sciences. He was president of Johns Hopkins University from 1948 to 1953.

Dr. Pauling, 57, winner of the Nobel Prize in chemistry in 1954, has been a controversial political figure in the United States for years.

Campaigning against nuclear bomb tests, he brought a suit for an injunction last year in an attempt to stop United States tests held last April, naming the Department of Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission as defendants.

Soviet members of the Academy are the nation's highest paid citizens. There is no higher accolade in the Soviet Union than the title of academician that goes with membership.

Although the official announcement was not made on the point, it was believed Dr.

Bronk, Dr. Pauling and the other non-Soviet members would have purely honorary status in the Academy.

There was no expectation that the new members would participate in the actual work of the Academy of Sciences. The responsibilities of the Academy range from nuclear research to coordination of International Geophysical Year operations.

Three Britains and two Canadians also were appointed to membership. They include Sir Cyril Hinshelwood, president of Britain's Royal Society.

The Italian-born Dr. Pontecorvo was a leading nuclear physicist in Britain until he disappeared behind the Iron Curtain eight years ago. He is now a Soviet citizen and chief of the Soviet Joint Institute of Nuclear Research.

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Pauling Explains Russ Honor

PASADENA, July 1—Dr. Linus C. Pauling, 1934 Nobel Prize California Institute of Technology chemist, said today he does not attribute his recent naming to Soviet Academy of Sciences membership to his campaigning for abandonment of nuclear tests, which also is a Soviet policy.

He and another American scientist, Physicist Detlev W. Bronk, a Rockefeller Foundation administrator, three-time National Academy of Scientists president and former Johns Hopkins University president, were among 30 chosen outside of Russia for membership in the Soviet organization.

"I would think," Dr. Pauling said, "our selection was on the basis that we were considered to be among leading American scientists."

The new membership, he said, raises to about a dozen his affiliations with foreign scientific organizations, including those in France, England, Italy, Belgium, Japan and others.

"Membership in these scientific groups usually is proposed by some member, but I have no idea who proposed me for this one," Dr. Pauling said.

The academies hold one or more meetings annually. Dr. Bronk has been invited, Dr. Pauling said, to Moscow to confer with Soviet Academy officials this summer on exchange of scientists between this country and Russia.

TWO FROM RUSSIA—

"I haven't been invited," he said.

The United States National Academy of Scientists has foreign members, he said, including two from Russia. Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, of the University of California radiation laboratory, Berkeley, was named to the Soviet Academy in 1943, Dr. Pauling noted.

Dr. Lawrence has just been appointed by President Eisenhower to represent this country in negotiations on nuclear inspection stations, he added.

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DEILEY WOLF BRONK
Consultant - Applicant
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
Department of the Navy
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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SYNOPSIS:

Security form has been received from Civil Service Commission (CSC) re Bronk, who is president National Academy of Sciences (NAS), and Rockefeller Institute and is member President's Science Advisory Committee. Applicant-type investigations of Bronk by FBI in 1941, 1947, 1954* were largely favorable. Investigations disclosed [REDACTED]

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by Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] while president Johns Hopkins University (1949-53) allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty; is person who does not see dangers on questions of loyalty; testified 1949 against FBI investigations of applicants for Atomic Energy Commission grants because he felt such investigations would repress program and scientific thought. Bronk has advocated exchange of information and scientific groups between USSR and US to promote better understanding between nations. [REDACTED]

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"Washington Post and Times Herald" 6-22-58 reflects Bronk awarded full membership in USSR Academy of Sciences on 6-21-58. News item reflects there is no higher accolade in Soviet Union than title of "Academician" that goes with such membership.

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*Results of previous investigation were furnished White House, Department, CSC, and other appropriate agencies.

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Memorandum to Mr. A. Rosen
Re: DETLEV WULF BRONK

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of previous investigations of which CSC has been fully advised, it is felt we should conduct no additional investigation of Bronk under Executive Order 10450 (security program). If you agree, a notation will be placed on security form referring CSC to data previously furnished together with notations of his reported appointment to Soviet Academy of Sciences and that no investigation is contemplated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DETAILS:

A security form has been received from CSC for Bronk. Bronk is president of the NAS and Rockefeller Institute. He is chairman of National Science Board of National Science Foundation and is member of the President's Science Advisory Committee. He was formerly president, American Association for Advancement of Science (1952) and Johns Hopkins University (1949-53).

BACKGROUND:

Bronk, born 8-13-97 at New York, New York, was investigated by Bureau 1941, 1947 and 1954. Investigations were mostly favorable, however, reports reflect Bronk [REDACTED]

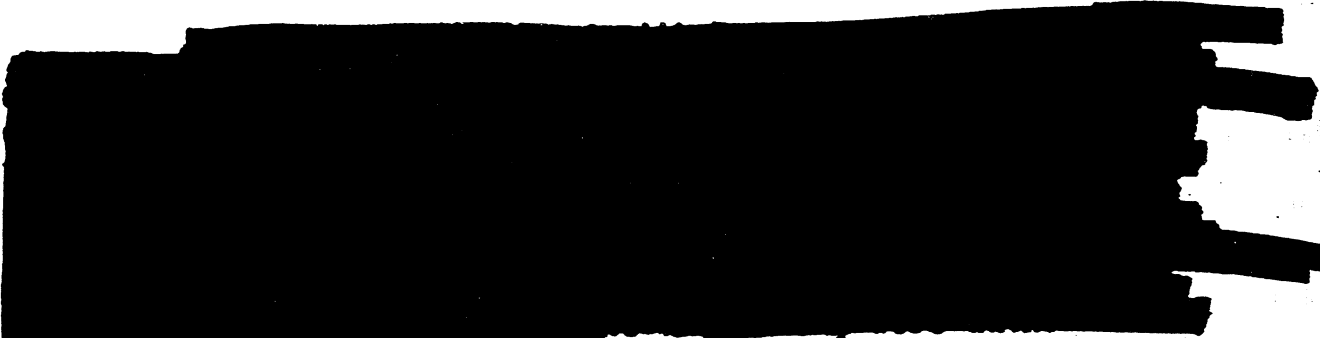
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[REDACTED] furnished letter of endorsement in 1947 in connection with passport application of Bart Jan Bok, [REDACTED]. One source advised that Bronk, while president, Johns Hopkins University, did not take stand against Owen Lattimore when latter was indicted for perjury but was in favor of putting Lattimore on leave of absence until perjury charges were resolved; allegedly retained or hired faculty members of doubtful loyalty. Another associate said Bronk was one of group of scientists who band together in interest of freedom of science and do not see dangers on questions of loyalty. Bronk testified before Congressional Joint Atomic

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Energy Committee 5-17-49, against FBI investigations of applicants for Atomic Energy Commission fellowship, claiming this would repress the program and interfere with free play scientific thought. (Summary of above has been disseminated to White House, CSC and other Government agencies.) (62-61573; 116-12176; 77-63757)

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Bureau files reflect Bronk as NAS president announced 2-8-55 that NAS was asked by White House to act as advisory group on loyalty policy re use of nation's scientists. Bronk submitted report to White House 4-4-56 of advisory group (which did not include Bronk) which recommended that civilian scientists working on unclassified Federal research should be judged on their scientific integrity without loyalty checks; however, where serious allegations of disloyalty arise, Government should bring formal charges and produce evidence in open hearings. White House announced 8-14-56 that such recommendations would be placed into effect by agencies granting unclassified research. (62-)

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Bureau files reflect Bronk has been interested in and active in promoting exchange of scientific groups and information between Russia and US as means of promoting better understanding between nations. 

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Appointment to Soviet Academy of Sciences:

"Washington Post and Times Herald" 6-22-58, page 86, contained article reflecting Detlev W. Bronk, president, National

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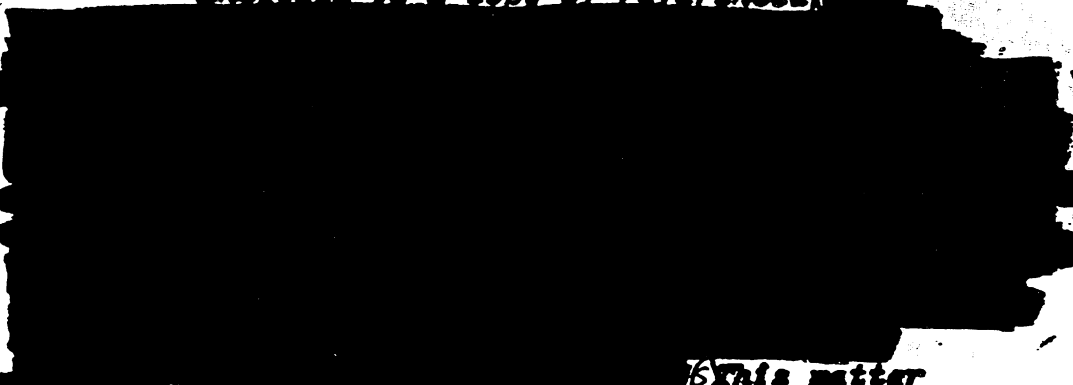
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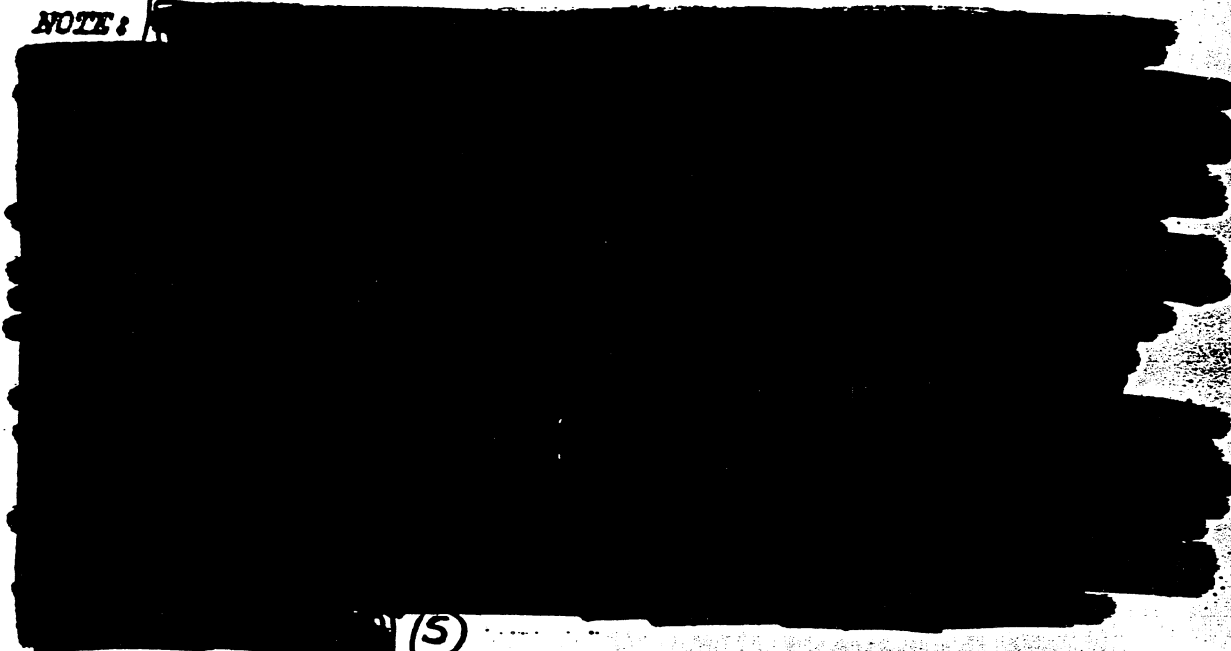
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1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) Bronk, Detlev Wulf		8. DESCRIPTION (Check which) ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE				
		RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
		White	5'8"	150	Blue	Brown
2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married women) None		6. (Check which)		7. BIRTH DATE		
		☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
		☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW(ER)		13	Aug.	1897
3. NORMAL HOME ADDRESS OR PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE FOR PAST 15 YEARS Hill House Farm, Media, Pa. Phila.		8. BIRTHPLACE (City, County, State or Country) New York City				
4. ALL OTHER PERMANENT ADDRESSES FOR PAST 15 YEARS - (apt. or R.F.D. No., Street, City, State, and dates there)		9. CITIZENSHIP USA				
Elm Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. 1930-1935; 1936-1937.		IF NATURALIZED: DATE				
Creek Road, Media, Pa. 1935-1936.		CERTIFICATE NUMBER				
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		10. DRAFT CLASSIFICATION				
		BOARD NO. AND ADDRESS Local Board No. 9, Delaware County 12 South Ave., Media, Pa.				
		11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 192-22-3232				
		12. MILITARY SERVICE				
		SERIAL NUMBER	BRANCH		FROM	TO (Yr.)
			Ensign, U.S.		May	May
			Naval Reserve Flying		1918	1922
		LEGAL RESIDENCE WHEN DISCHARGED Ann Arbor, Michigan				

13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)						
NAME OF SCHOOL		ADDRESS		FROM	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Troy High School		Troy, New York		1912	1915	
Swarthmore College		Swarthmore, Pa.		1915	1918	
University of Penna.		Philadelphia, Pa.		1919	1920	A.B., Sc.D. (hon)
University of Mich.		Ann Arbor, Michigan		1921	1926	None
						M.S., Ph.D.
14. EMPLOYMENT (List all employment and dates)						
DATE	TYPE OF WORK	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)		ADDRESS (where employed)		
918	Exec. Secy.	Philadelphia Food Administra.		Philadelphia, Pa.		
919	Ensign	U. S. Naval Aviation Corps		Pensacola, Fla.		
920	Ass't. Power Eng.	Phila. Electric Co.		Philadelphia, Pa.		
921	Instr. in Physics	University of Pennsylvania		Philadelphia, Pa.		
21-24	Instr. in Physics	University of Michigan		Ann Arbor, Mich.		

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24-26 1926	Inst., Physiology Asst. Prof., Physiol. & Biophys.	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, Michigan <i>det.</i>
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27-29 Since 1929	Dean of Men Prof. of Biophys. & Director, John- son Research Fdn.	Swarthmore College University of Penna.	Swarthmore, Pa. <i>Photo</i> Philadelphia, Pa.
36-40 and since 1942	Dir., Inst. of Neurology	University of Penna.	Philadelphia, Pa.
40-41 1938	Prof., Physiology Managing Editor	Cornell Medical College W. Cell. and Comp. Physiology	New York City Univ. of Pa., Phila., Pa.
42-46	Coord. of Research	Off. of Air Surgeon, A. A. F.	Washington, D. C.
42-46	Special Consult. to	Secretary of War	Washington, D. C.
44-46	Chief, Div. of Av. Med., CMB	O.S.R.D.	Washington, D. C. <i>W.F.O.</i>
1945 Since	Foreign Secretary	National Academy of Sciences	Washington, D. C.
1946 Since	Chairman	National Research Council	Washington, D. C.
1946 Since	Member	Naval Research Advisory Board	Washington, D. C.
1946 Since	Member	Ed. of Scientific Directors, Rockefeller Inst. for Med. Res.	New York City
1946 Since	Member	Scientific Advisory Board, A.A.F.	Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio <i>W.F.</i>
1946	Member	Commission on Educ., Scientific, and Cultural Coop., State Dept.	Washington, D. C. <i>W.F.</i>

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FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

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England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, Poland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Persia, Russia, Finland, Holland, Belgium	At various times since 1928.		For scientific purposes and for recreational travel.

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RELATIVES (parents, spouse, children, brothers and sisters, living or dead)

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Father	Mitchell Bronk	6325 Ross Street Germantown, Phila., Pa.	U.S.A.	U.S.A.
Mother	Marie (Wulf) Bronk	Deceased	U.S.A.	
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Dr. H. K. Hattline	University of Penna. Hospital Philadelphia 4, Penna.	17
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Frank, Detlev Wulf

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National Research Council	2101 Constitution Ave., N. W.
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XXXXXX Serving as a member of the Committee on Atomic Casualties, of the National Research Council, established by Presidential Directive on November 26, 1946, to carry out a long-term study of the effects of the atomic bomb on the Japanese.	☒ YES ☐ NO (Check the one block applicable)
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Washington, D. C.

Attention: Central Personnel Clearance Office

RE: DETLEV WULF BRONK - 11

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, there is set forth below derogatory information obtained as a result of a search of the files and Identification Records of this Bureau. This data, of course, does not reflect a complete investigation, but reflects only the results of file searches.

Record from Identification Records
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None () Attached ()
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A reliable source in March, 1945, reported that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The extent or nature of any contact or relationship between [REDACTED] and Bronk was not indicated by the source of the information.

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[REDACTED] In reporting this reception, the newspaper "Daily Worker" on August 22, 1945, referred to Bronk as one of six scientists who, in speaking at the reception, had paid high tribute to the achievements of the Soviet Union. 100 [REDACTED] 639, 100 [REDACTED] -A

Dr. Bronk was one of the speakers at a luncheon held at the Henry Hudson Hotel in New York City, December 10, 1946, in honor of Professor Alexander A. Vikharev, Chairman of the Astronomical Council of the Soviet Union's Academy of Scientists. 61-6211-A-New York Times 12-11-46.

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ENCLOSURE

Seven Scientists Named to Advise Atom Commission

The United States Atomic Energy Commission announced yesterday appointment of a special medical board of review of seven scientists in medicine and biology who will advise the commission on atomic research in the medical and biological fields.

Simultaneously it was announced that the seven scientists will meet here today to begin work on one of the most vital nonmilitary phases of atomic development.

The members of the board are: Dr. Robert P. Loebl, chief of the division of medicine, Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, chairman; Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, chief radiologist, University Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. Wallace O. Fenn, professor of biology, University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Herbert S. Gasser, physiologist, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City; Dr. Ernest W. Goodpasture, head of the School of Medicine, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Alan Gregg, director for medical sciences, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; Dr. Reid Hastings, professor of biochemistry, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk
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AIR MAIL
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June 17, 1947

SAC,

Philadelphia

Re:

ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLICANT ()
EMPLOYEE ()

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by special delivery, and by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy, so as to reach the Bureau not later than

July 4, 1947.

Present address:

Birthdate and birthplace: ~~William Henry Farn, Media, Pennsylvania~~

Position involved: ~~August 13, 1947, New York City~~

Social Security Number: ~~Consultant, Brookhaven National Lab., Patchogue, N.Y.~~

Record from Manhattan Engineering District or

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None () Attached ()

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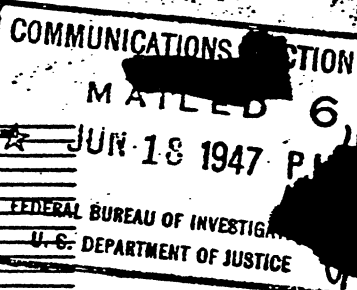
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DETLEV WULF BRONK - 11 - 15

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(b)(7)(D) PHILADELPHIA - See your file 77-1278, also refer to your file 65- By 1 dated June 2, 1944, in the matter entitled, [REDACTED] Espionage - the New York Office informed that Dr. Detlev W. Bronk [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(D) ATTENTION ALL OFFICES - A review of Bureau files reflects the following info regarding the applicant. [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(D) By letter dated October 16, 1946, in the matter entitled, "National Committee on Atomic Information; Federation of American Scientists; Federation of Atomic Scientists; National Committee for Civilian Control of Atomic Information, Internal Security C", the Philadelphia Office reported that D.W. Bronk [REDACTED]

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(b)(7)(C) In the report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Boston, April 10, 1947, entitled, [REDACTED] Internal Security - R", it is reported that on [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(C) It was learned that on December 23, [REDACTED] invited a number of persons to attend an informal committee meeting concerning the National Science Foundation at the Hotel Bradford in Boston, on December 29. The listing of those invited [REDACTED] included Dr. Detlev W. Bronk, of Media, Pennsylvania. 100-42.

(b)(7)(C) NEW YORK - Refer to your file 117- page 22, of the report of [REDACTED] dated at New York, March 24, 1947.

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DETROIT **FILE NO.** **116-780**

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE 7/3/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/30; 7/1-3/47	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE DETLEV WULF BRONK - 11 - 15		CHARACTER OF CASE (b)(7)(D) ATOMIC ENERGY ACT - APPLIC.	
AGENCY [REDACTED]		REQ. REC'D. 5-11-54 REP'T FORW. 5-25-56 (b)(7)(D)	
BY [REDACTED]			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant born August 13, 1897, New York City. Enrolled University of Michigan, Graduate School, September, 1921 and was granted MS Degree in June of 1922. In June, 1926 applicant was awarded Ph. D. Degree. While studying at the Graduate School, applicant was also an instructor in Physics and Physiology at the University of Michigan. Colleagues, acquaintances and friends highly recommend applicant's character and reputation and state his loyalty and patriotism are above question. Credit and criminal negative. REFERENCE: (116-12176) Bureau letter to Philadelphia dated June 17, 1947. DETAILS: At Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan, advised her records reflected applicant was born August 13, 1897, in New York City. He came to the University of Michigan in September, 1921 and was employed as an instructor in the Physics and Physiology Departments while studying there for graduate degrees. The record reflected that the applicant was a member of the United States Naval Air Corps on May 16, 1918, and later was carried in the United States Naval Reserve. He was discharged from the Naval Reserve in May, 1922, at Boston, Massachusetts.			
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While at the University of Michigan the applicant resided at 11 Ridgeway.

The only organization to which he was affiliated was Phi Kappa Psi, a social fraternity.

Records of the Graduate School, University of Michigan reflect the applicant was admitted in the fall of 1921, at which time he was specializing in the fields of Physics and Physiology. In June, 1922 he was granted a MS Degree and in June, 1926 he was granted a Ph. D. Degree.

The applicant was an instructor in the Physics Department at the University of Michigan for the school years 1921-1922, 1922-1923, and 1923-1924. He was an instructor in the Physiology Department at the University of Michigan for the school years 1924-1925 and 1925-1926.

No derogatory information was contained in the applicant's file.

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[REDACTED] Physics Department, University of Michigan, recalled that the applicant came to the University in 1921 when he began his studies leading to the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy. From 1921 to 1924 he was employed in the Physics Department as an instructor and from 1924 to 1926 he was employed as an instructor in the Physiology Department.

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[REDACTED] knew the applicant well and considered his character and reputation to be of the very best. [REDACTED] he considered the applicant to be one of the most outstanding students developed at the University of Michigan and felt his loyalty and patriotism to the United States was above question. [REDACTED] did not recall the applicant being a member of any organizations and advised his associates were always the best class of people. [REDACTED] knew nothing derogatory concerning Dr. BRONK and stated he would give him an unqualified recommendation.

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[REDACTED] Physics Department, University of Michigan, advised he was very well acquainted with the applicant and his wife. [REDACTED] the BRONKS were of old American stock and their loyalty and patriotism were certainly not to be questioned. When the BRONKS were in Ann Arbor [REDACTED]

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[redacted] he had been very fond of the BRONKS and had always considered the applicant to be a man of honor and high integrity. [redacted] had never heard anything derogatory concerning Professor BRONK and stated he was extremely well regarded by all who knew him in Ann Arbor.

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[redacted] he would gladly go on record as recommending the applicant highly for any position of trust and discretion.

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[redacted] Department of Bacteriology, University of Michigan, stated he had known the applicant [redacted]

[redacted] there was absolutely no question concerning the loyalty and patriotism of Professor BRONK. [redacted] BRONK is a man who had always commanded the respect of his colleagues. BRONK had [redacted] since leaving Ann Arbor and they had frequently renewed their friendship at various professional gatherings down through the years. [redacted] he would recommend the applicant without reservation.

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[redacted] the applicant had from time to time appeared at functions honoring Russian scientists, but that it was merely a gesture furthering international scientific advancement and cooperation. [redacted] there was absolutely no possibility of the applicant ever aligning himself with Russian sympathizers because his background is solidly American and his inclinations are in the same direct

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[redacted] Physics Department, University of Michigan, [redacted] Physiology Department, University of Michigan, advised that they and the applicant were friends. They both gave substantially the same information as that furnished above concerning applicant's character, reputation, loyalty and patriotism.

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[redacted] Graduate School, University of Michigan, stated that he considered the applicant to be one of the great patriots of the United States and that he would no more doubt his loyalty and patriotism than he would his own. [redacted] he was most happy to give his highest recommendation to the applicant so far as general character and reputation were concerned.

Inquiry in the vicinity of 11 Ridgeway, residence of the applicant when in Ann Arbor, reflected that he was not presently known there.

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The records of the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau, 700 Wolverine Building, and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and Ann Arbor Police Department were negative.

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Membership in various clubs and organizations verified. Association with various governmental organizations verified. (b)(7)(C)

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Bureau file 116-12176
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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This investigation was conducted by (b)(7)(C) Special Employee assigned to the Washington Field Office.

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ORGANIZATIONS

The following organizations within the Washington area were contacted with the following results:

Cosmos Club: Lafayette Square. Upon contact, it was determined that applicant has been a member in good standing of this organization since January 4, 1947.

The American Association for Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. Subject became a member of this organization in 1923 and

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due to outstanding contributions to science was made a "Fellow" of the society in 1931. He was automatically resigned from this society in 1939 by reason of non-payments of dues for a period of two years. However, upon payment of all past dues, applicant was reinstated as a "Fellow" of the society on March 24, 1947.

EMPLOYMENT

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It was determined that applicant has been Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C. since October 1, 1945. In this capacity he is also Chairman of the National Research Council and Chairman of the Aviation Medicine Council.

Applicant has been a member of the Naval Research Advisory Board, Navy Department since October 1, 1946. This board is under the direction of the Administrator, Fiscal Science Division, Office of Naval Research.

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[REDACTED] of the above organization stated that applicant has never been on the Commission of Education. [REDACTED] he is personally acquainted with the applicant, has known him for many years and he would unqualifiedly recommend him for any position for which he might apply. It was further noted that [REDACTED] was extremely laudatory as to applicant's qualifications for an scientific position.

In the Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1424 16th Street, N. W., it was determined that applicant was appointed as an official investigator in this organization on June 7, 1941 in matters concerning biophysics, physiology and physics.

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He served on numerous boards and committees doing research work in medicine and aviation medicine until appointed Chief of the Division of Aviation Medicine. His services with this organization were terminated on November 13, 1946 due to cessation of research projects.

His record with this organization was outstanding.

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Applicant's birth record not found, N.Y. Department of Vital Statistics. Employed 1940-1941 as professor of physiology, Cornell Medical College, N.Y.C., and reported to be an outstanding scientist. [REDACTED] Cornell Medical College, questions administrative ability of applicant. Since 5/22/46 applicant has been member of Board of Scientific Directors, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, N.Y.C., and is reported to be outstanding neurophysiologist. Member of International Relations Committee of American Association of Scientific Workers.

Applicant's name included in a list of scientists furnished to Russian Consulate in October, 1945 by National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Applicant described by acquaintances as unquestionably patriotic and of good character and reputation. Credit record good. No criminal record. AGENCY [redacted] CSC

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DETAILS:

BIRTH RECORD

(b)(7)(C) DETLEV WULF BRONK indicated in his application questionnaire that he was born August 13, 1897 at New York City and that he is the son of MITCHELL BRONK and MARIE WULF BRONK. Special Employee [redacted] reported that a check of the records at the Department of Vital Statistics for New York City failed to reflect any record of the birth of this applicant on August 13, 1897. It was ascertained that in 1897 Reverend MITCHELL BRONK resided at 823 Park Avenue, New York City. A check of the street index record for New York City for that year failed to reveal a record of the birth of this applicant.

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(b)(7)(C) [redacted] Cornell Medical College, New York City, stated that DETLEV WULF BRONK was employed as a professor of physiology at Cornell Medical College in the 1940-1941 term. [redacted] Dr. BRONK left his position at the end of the term voluntarily and apparently due to his desire to maintain his home near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

(b)(7)(C) [redacted] he has been acquainted with the applicant for [redacted] years. He considered the applicant to be an outstanding neurophysiologist and of excellent reputation and character. [redacted] the patriotism of the applicant is unquestioned and he recalled that the applicant at one time served in the Air Corps of the United States. [redacted] the applicant, upon leaving Cornell Medical College, returned to Philadelphia where he continued as head of the Johnson Foundation at the University of Pennsylvania.

(b)(7)(C) [redacted] Cornell Medical College, New York City, [redacted] when the applicant served as professor of physiology at that institution. He stated that as far as he knows the applicant is 100% American and that there was a matter to which he wished to call attention, through absolutely no reflection on the applicant's patriotism nor did it cast any stigma on his brilliance as a scientist. He stated that he felt it his duty to bring out certain facts which had arisen while the applicant was engaged as professor of physiology at the Cornell Medical College. [redacted] he noticed that soon after the applicant had agreed to come to Cornell, Dr. BRONK developed a sort of "half-heartedness" and it appeared that the applicant had not convinced himself of the wisdom of his change from the Johnson Foundation to Cornell. [redacted] the applicant appeared to have difficulty in reaching

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decisions and that he, therefore, questioned the administrative ability of the applicant. [REDACTED] applicant's record in the scientific field clearly indicated that he is a brilliant man and an outstanding member of the medical profession. [REDACTED] he personally knew that the applicant had been considered just prior to his appointment as professor of physiology at Cornell for the presidency of Stanford University in California but that this fell through because the applicant's associates felt themselves unable to give him adequate recommendation in administrative matters.

It is noted that the file of the Cornell Medical College reflected that the applicant resided in the New York Hospital, 525 East 68 Street, New York City, during the time he was engaged as a professor of physiology at the Cornell Medical College. The New York Hospital is in reality a part of the same structure in which Cornell Medical College is located.

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[REDACTED] Board of Scientific Directors, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City, advised that the applicant has been a member of the Board of Scientific Directors of that institute since May 22, 1946. [REDACTED] the term of office as a director is three years and that the applicant had been nominated for re-election to a full term on the Board of Directors at the last meeting of that board. [REDACTED] he had no acquaintance with the applicant other than their association in connection with work of the board.

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[REDACTED] so far as he knows the applicant is patriotic and of good character and has an excellent reputation in the field of science. [REDACTED] the applicant is particularly well known in the field of physics.

BACKGROUND

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On June 10, 1945 Special Agent [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C) reported that Dr. DETLEV WULF BRONK, U. S. Passport #30957, left LaGuardia Field, New York, with a group of scientists in a United States Army Transport plane for Moscow, U.S.S.R. by way of Casablanca and Teheran.

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[REDACTED] the applicant is the Chairman of the National Research Council, which is an operating agency of the National Academy

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of Science. [REDACTED] described the National Academy of Science as the official advisor to the United States Government on scientific matters.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] he has known the applicant [REDACTED] years and considers him to have an excellent reputation in the field of science and to be of good character. [REDACTED] he was convinced that the applicant is patriotic and referred to the fact that the applicant has, during World War II, served as one of the chief scientific advisors to the Army Air Corps in the medical field.

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] described the applicant as a distinguished member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and head of the Johnson Foundation at that school. [REDACTED] he believed the applicant worked very closely with the State Department of the United States in scientific and cultural relations work. It is noted that [REDACTED]

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CREDIT RECORD

(b)(7)(C) Special Employee [REDACTED] checked the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York and determined that the applicant has been known to that Bureau for the past seven years. The record reflected that the reputation of the applicant is good; that he has an income estimated at \$20,000 per year, and he owns his own home in an exclusive rural section near Philadelphia. The value of his home is estimated at \$25,000 or more. The file reflects that as of December 27, 1943 the applicant was responsible and worthy of credit. The file further reflected that the Swarthmore National Bank and Trust Company considers the applicant as very responsible and indicates that all credit dealings were entirely satisfactory.

CRIMINAL RECORD

(b)(7)(C) The records of the New York City Police Department were checked by Special Agent [REDACTED] but no criminal record was found for this applicant.

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Chronological background data reflecting applicant's questionable associates and his tributes to achievements of Soviet Union set forth. Education and employment as Professor at Swarthmore College and University of Pennsylvania, as well as directorship of Eldridge R. Johnson Foundation for Research in Medical Physics, verified. Associates, acquaintances and neighbors regard applicant highly and state him and entire family to be of excellent character and reputation and as loyal to the U. S. One acquaintance describes applicant as unscrupulously ambitious in that he will not stand rivalry if he can avoid it. Credit record favorable. Criminal record negative. Records of FBI Identification Division also negative.

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BACKGROUND DATA

The following is a resume of the material contained in the publications, "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who," concerning the applicant:

ERONK, Prof. DETLEV W (ULF). Field of Physiology, Bio-physics. Born New York, August 13, 1897. A. B. at Swarthmore College, 1920. Lippincott Traveling Fellow, 1920-1922. Honorary Science Doctor, 1937, Swarthmore; M. S. Michigan, 1924. Assistant Professor Physiology and Bio-physics, Swarthmore, 1926-1927; Associate Professor and Assistant Dean of Men, 1927 to 1927. Professor and Dean of Men, Swarthmore, 1928-1929. Johnson Professor, Bio-physics, and Director Johnson Foundation, University of Pennsylvania, 1929. Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, U. of Pa. 1929 to 1937. Director of Neurological Institute in New York. National Research Fellow, Cambridge, London, 1928-1929. Member of Neurological Association, Optical Society, Harvey Society, Philosophical Society, Philadelphia Neurological Society, British Physiological Society. Corresponding member, Societe Philosophie de Paris. Author of studies on infra-red spectroscopy, electrical properties of glands, volume flow of blood, the physiology of sense organs and of the nervous system. Associate editor of the "Journal of Cellular Comp. Physiology." Member of the National Research Council, the AA Physiological Society. Contributor to the "Journal of Applied Science." An Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Corps. Member of Sigma XI, Delta Sigma Rho, Sigma Tau educational societies; Phi Kappa Xi social fraternity.

In 1941, while employed as a Professor of Physiology and Bio-physics at Cornell Medical School, New York City, the applicant was considered for a position with the Price Stabilization Division, National Defense Commission.

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and, as such, was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In addition to other background information set forth elsewhere in this report, Dr. DETLEV BRONK was reported by [REDACTED] School of Physiology and Bio-physics at Cornell University, as being brilliant in that field, but of questionable administrative ability. It was also reported that he had at one time been considered for the presidency of Stanford University, but the position did not materialize in view of the fact that associates were unable to give him an adequate recommendation as an administrator. It was stated that he had difficulty in arriving at decisions. However, his character, reputation and patriotism were reported to be unquestionable.

On March 11, 1945, [REDACTED] furnished information reflecting applicant is a member of the International Relations Committee of the American Association of Scientific Workers, and indicating him as a possible member of the Philadelphia branch of said association.

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[REDACTED] A report of this reception was carried by the "Daily Worker" on August 22, 1945, in which account the newspaper stated that six scientists - among them Dr. BRONK - had paid high tribute to the achievements of the Soviet Union.

In the October-November issue of "Letters," a publication edited and distributed by ALEXANDER PORTNOFF, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] there is included "Victory Salutes," in the form of quotations from messages of congratulations to Marshal Stalin upon the successful conclusion of World War II, sent by President TRUMAN and the leaders of the various other United Nations, as well as other prominent individuals. There were also included in this issue excerpts from statements by scientists attending the International Assembly of Scientists meeting in Moscow and Leningrad in celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Academy of Scientists of the USSR. The statements, including that of Dr. DETLEV BRONK, related chiefly to their impressions of the Soviet Union.

A review of available publications of the Association of Philadelphia Scientists, an affiliate of the Federation of American Scientists disclosed, in the April, 1946, issue of the "Association of Philadelphia Scientists News," that applicant's name was included in a tentative advisory panel for the Federation of Atomic Scientists.

A newspaper clipping from the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" dated October 14, 1946, states that DETLEV W. BRONK, of the National Academy of Sciences and Coordinator of Research for the Army Air Forces Medical Section during the war, had been named as one of ten scientists as members of a civilian research advisory committee.

According to articles in the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin," the "Philadelphia Record" and the "Philadelphia Inquirer," there were meetings held by the National Academy of Sciences on October 21 and 22, 1946, in the meeting hall of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, to which the Russian Government had been invited to send delegates from the Academy of Sciences in Moscow. Though no delegates were sent, there were three Russian scientists in attendance at this meeting as observers and as guests of Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY, Director of Harvard University Observatory - namely, Drs. G. S. SHAJN, A. A. MIKHAILAV and V. P. LENNIK. The theme of these meetings was international cooperation. The speakers envisioned widespread and revolutionary advances through international cooperation, but only if international peace was maintained.

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The "New York Times," in an article dated December 11, 1946, reported that a luncheon had been held at the Henry Hudson Hotel, New York City, on December 10, 1946, in honor of prof. ALEXANDER A. MIKHAILAV, Chairman of the Astronomical Council of the Soviet Union's Academy of Sciences. It was reported that Prof. DETLEV BRONK, of the University of Pennsylvania and Foreign Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, spoke on the importance of cooperation among world scientists.

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[REDACTED] information has been received from time to time reflecting that [REDACTED] DETLEV W. BRONK have been two of the more active scientists in the perfection of secret weapons and aids of a scientific nature during the recently concluded war.

BRONK has associated himself with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in establishing the Inner Science Committee for a National Science Foundation.

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EDUCATION

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[REDACTED] at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, produced applicant's record, reflecting that he entered this college on September 22, 1915; that he withdrew in February, 1918; that he re-entered in February, 1919; and that he graduated on June 7, 1920, with an A. B. degree. Applicant majored in electrical engineering. His birth date was listed as June 13, 1897, at New York City, and his religious affiliation as Baptist.

EMPLOYMENT

Through inquiries at the Free Library of Philadelphia - in both the Reference Section and the Periodical Section - it was ascertained that all records relating to the Food Administration in 1918, including the Philadelphia Chapter, are located in the National Archives at Washington, D. C. It is noted that applicant lists employment in 1918 as Executive Secretary of the Philadelphia Food Administration.

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[REDACTED], PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY, 900 Sanson Street, checked his records, and advised that applicant was employed as an assistant power engineer with this company for approximately five months - from January 9, 1920, to May 31, 1920, when he resigned. No reason was indicated as to why applicant resigned, [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that his employment was satisfactory and that his resignation was voluntary.

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[REDACTED] of Swarthmore College, verified that applicant served as a Professor of Physiology and Biophysics from 1926 to 1929, and that he was also Dean of Men at Swarthmore College from 1928 to 1929. [REDACTED] BRONK has returned on a few occasions in the role of a lecturer since 1929; and advised that applicant's aunt, ISABELLE BRONK, now deceased, formerly was Professor of French at Swarthmore College for many years.

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[REDACTED] Swarthmore College, advised he has been acquainted with applicant and his family for [REDACTED] years, and informed that, to his knowledge, there has never been any question as to the character, reputation and loyalty of the applicant and his family. He stated BRONK to be of excellent reputation and ability as a scientist, and indicated him to be dependable and capable.

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[redacted] at Swarthmore College [redacted] advised he has known applicant ever since [redacted]

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He stated that BRONK is a man of high character, whose reputation and loyalty are above reproach. [redacted] BRONK was educated at Swarthmore by his aunt, ISABELLE BRONK, previously mentioned; and indicated applicant's wife's family, the RAMSEYS, as people who are highly regarded in the Swarthmore area

In a previous interview concerning the applicant, [redacted] at Swarthmore College, advised that he has known BRONK for many years; [redacted]

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He said he and Dr. BRONK [redacted]

He further stated that Dr. BRONK is a man of great capacity and ability; that he is very capable in organizational and administrative work; that it is his personal opinion that BRONK's success in the scientific field has been attributable largely to his organizational ability rather than to his ability as a research scientist, and that he was especially capable in the latter field. [redacted] applicant is extremely ambitious, and that he is well acquainted with [redacted]

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At this time, [redacted] BRONK had absolutely no Communist tendencies; that he was a staunch Republican of the old school; that he regarded this war - World War II - as unfortunate because of the fact that it would no doubt cause a change in the old order of living, and that Dr. BRONK abhorred such change. In this way, [redacted] BRONK would be a little on the side of appeasement in order to prevent a deep-seated change in the present American way of life. However, [redacted] had no doubt whatsoever as to applicant's true American loyalty.

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[redacted] University of Pennsylvania, produced applicant's [redacted] reflecting that from July 1, 1926, to April 12, 1929, he was an instructor of Physiology in the School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. On April 12, 1929, he received a five-year appointment, beginning July 1, 1929, as Professor of Bio-physics and Director of the Eldridge R. Johnson Foundation for Research and Medical Physics in both the School of Medicine and the Graduate School of Medicine. Applicant was re-appointed in [redacted]

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this capacity on September 18, 1930. On July 6, 1936, he was appointed Director of the Neurological Institute; and on April 9, 1937, became Professor and Vice Dean of Neurology in said Graduate School of Medicine. Applicant resigned from instant School of Medicine and Graduate School of Medicine on June 30, 1940; and on March 4, 1941, was re-appointed Professor of Biophysics and Director of the aforementioned Johnson Foundation.

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Through inquiries of [REDACTED] and at the offices of the Johnson Foundation located in the Maloney Memorial Clinic of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, it was verified that applicant was associated as an editor of the Journal of Cellular and Comparative Physiology, a monthly publication.

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In addition to applicant's record, [REDACTED] produced a record concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the University of Pennsylvania, advised he has been acquainted with applicant for [REDACTED] years. He indicated his character and reputation as satisfactory, and described applicant as a "rising young star in the medical profession." [REDACTED] indicated applicant as being loyal to the United States.

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[REDACTED] the University of Pennsylvania, stated he has known the applicant for [REDACTED] years. He described his character, reputation and loyalty as being "the highest," and stated the applicant to be reliable and trustworthy "to the last degree." [REDACTED] knew of no associations of the applicant that would throw "the slightest doubt" on his loyalty to this government, and further described applicant as a man of outstanding ability in the field of physics as applied to medicine.

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[REDACTED] the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, informed that applicant and his wife [REDACTED]. He stated his character, reputation and loyalty to be "top" and described applicant as very able and an exceedingly fine person.

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In response to inquiries, [REDACTED] he has not the slightest doubt as to applicant's associations, and advised that he is completely trustworthy and reliable.

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[REDACTED] the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, advised that he has known the applicant since [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] applicant's character and reputation to be above reproach in all respects and his loyalty to the United States to be unquestioned. He described applicant as patriotic, reliable and trustworthy. He stated further that the applicant is a good American and that he "has no use for totalitarian forms of Government," pointing out that applicant served in both world wars, and that he has been to Russia and talked to Russian scientists.

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[REDACTED] he is acquainted with applicant's sister and his father, who, he stated, is a retired Baptist minister and a man of fine character. Regarding applicant's sister, ISABELLE BRONK, [REDACTED] stated that she is connected with the Library of the University of Pennsylvania and stated her to be of fine character also.

ORGANIZATION

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[REDACTED] the Rittenhouse Club, Philadelphia, advised that applicant has been a member in good standing since May 11, 1938. He indicated that applicant is not a frequent visitor, and explained that the club is a social and art club, with luncheon and dinner facilities.

NEIGHBORHOOD

AT SWARTHMORE, PENNSYLVANIA

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[REDACTED] advised she has known the applicant for [REDACTED] years, and that she knew his aunt, ISABELLE BRONK

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who was head of the French Department at Swarthmore College prior to her death. She informed that ISABELLE BRONK put applicant through Swarthmore College.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] applicant as a brilliant and serious-minded man, and stated that his character and reputation, [redacted] are excellent. She also stated that there has never been any question as to the loyalty of applicant [redacted]

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] upon interview, advised [redacted] mentioned previously in this report. He informed that he has known applicant and his wife for [redacted] years, and described applicant as brilliant but unscrupulously ambitious - that he will not stand rivalry if he can avoid it. He further described applicant as "a promotor" and a "wanderer" in that he is seldom home due to his varied activities as a scientist.

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(b)(7)(D) In response to inquiries, [redacted] there is nothing in any way that would cause him to think applicant is disloyal to the United States, and that applicant is the type of person who can be trusted.

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(b)(7)(D) [redacted] advised she has been here since [redacted] and is fully acquainted with applicant and his wife, together with both their families, including ISABELLE BRONK, applicant's deceased aunt. She stated the character, reputation and loyalty of applicant [redacted] to be "superb," and indicated applicant's family to be descendants of the Dutch. She expressed familiarity with applicant's father being a Baptist minister, and informed that applicant's deceased aunt, ISABELLE, was a "Colonial Dame." [redacted] described applicant and his family as very noble and scholarly, [redacted]

(b)(7)(C) [redacted] Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, advised that he is slightly acquainted with applicant and his family, and stated he knew of nothing detrimental concerning their character, reputation and loyalty to the United States.

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AT MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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[redacted] he is acquainted with applicant and his wife, who reside at "Hill House Farm," located off Barren Road, Sycamore Hills, Media, Pennsylvania, and described them as very nice people. He stated them to be of good character and reputation in the community, and said that they have always evidenced loyalty to this country.

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[redacted] on one occasion applicant endeavored to have his mail delivered to his Barren Road residence - which is rather isolated in the rural district of Media - and he advised that applicant, in his efforts to accomplish this, seemed to be a "blowhard" in that he attempted to impress everyone with his connections. [redacted] applicant was not arrogant in this matter, and further recalled that applicant indicated his acquaintance with former Secretary of State HULL, whom he contemplated contacting in his quest for instant mail delivery.

Previous inquiries of [redacted]

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[redacted] within the vicinity of applicant's residence - revealed that applicant and his family live very simply; that applicant's wife was the former ELIZABETH RAMSEY, coming from a wellknown family in Swarthmore of excellent reputation; and that applicant is a man of highest character and ability.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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[redacted] advised she and her husband have known applicant's father, MITCHELL BRONK, a retired minister, and ISABELLE BRONK, applicant's sister, for [redacted] years. She indicated that applicant's father and his sister reside very quietly at 6325 Ross Street and stated that their reputation, character and loyalty are unquestioned in the community. [redacted] described applicant's father and sister as being well-educated people, and expressed familiarity with ISABELLE BRONK's association with the University of Pennsylvania library.

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[redacted] she has known the applicant's father and his sister for [redacted] years, while she has been employed with [redacted] She described them as very nice, cooperative people, who have always exemplified good character and loyalty to this country.

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[REDACTED] advised she has known applicant's father and his sister slightly since [REDACTED] and stated that to her knowledge there is nothing detrimental concerning their character, reputation and loyalty.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., reflect applicant's accounts as very satisfactory, and indicate him as highly regarded and entirely responsible.

A check made at the Merchants Credit League of Delaware County, Chester, Pennsylvania, failed to reflect any record concerning the applicant.

The records of the Philadelphia Police Department, the Swarthmore Police Department and the Media Police Department - all in Pennsylvania - were negative as to the applicant.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification at Media, Pennsylvania, were also checked, with negative results.

The records of the FBI Identification Division are also negative concerning the applicant.

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Attention: Central Personnel Clearance Office

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DETLEV WULF BECK - 11 - 15

(b)(7)(C) In accordance with your request, there is attached one copy of each of four reports reflecting the results of investigation of the above individual. Two copies of each of the reports have been previously furnished to you.

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NAME CHECK

June 9, 1955

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Detlev W. Bronk
Summary

DETLEV W. BRONK
Born: August 13, 1897
New York, New York

A review of FBI files reflects that reports captioned "Detlev Wulf Bronk - 11 - 15, Atomic Energy Act - Applicant" were furnished to G-2 on October 9, 1951.

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A summary, dated August 5, 1954, which reflects the results of an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the activities of the captioned individual from the date of the conclusion of the afore-mentioned investigation, was furnished to the Honorable Sherman Adams, The Assistant to the President, the White House. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable Sherman Adams, should you desire the detailed results of this investigation.

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The foregoing information is furnished to you as the result of a request for an FBI file check and is not to be construed as a clearance or a nonclearance of the individual involved. This information is furnished for your use and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Note: Summary on Bronk reflects most persons contacted highly recommended him. However, one employer would recommend him for any position except one where he would test the loyalty of other scientists.

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DETLEV WULF BRONK
Born: August 13, 1897
New York, New York

Summary

Reference is made to your name check request concerning the captioned individual.

An applicant-type investigation concerning Bronk was conducted by this Bureau in 1947 at the request of another Government agency and copies of the reports of investigation were furnished to your agency on June 9, 1952. (116-121-76)

An additional applicant-type investigation was conducted by this Bureau in 1954 and the results of the inquiries were furnished to the White House on August 5, 1954. At the request of the White House, you are referred to the Office of the Honorable Sherman Adams in the event you desire the detailed results of the investigation. (77-63757)

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NAME CHECK

November 6, 1958

DETLEV W. BRONK Summary
Born: August 13, 1897
New York, New York

Reference is made to your name check request concerning the captioned individual.

The files of this Bureau reflect that an applicant type investigation concerning Bronk was conducted by the FBI in 1947. Copies of reports reflecting the results of the investigation were furnished your agency on September 11 1952.

Another applicant-type investigation was conducted by the FBI in 1954 the results of which were furnished the White House on August 5, 1954. At the request of the White House you are referred to the Office of Major General Wilton B. Parsons, the Assistant to the President, should you desire the detailed results of the investigation.

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Honorable Lewis E. Strauss
Chairman
Atomic Energy Commission
19th and Constitution Avenue, Northwest
Washington 25, D. C.

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ON 10/28/91

Dear Admiral:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 5, 1954, forwarding to you a summary of the inquiries made by this Bureau concerning Dr. Detlev Wulf Bronk.

The files of the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, have now been reviewed and found to contain no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Bronk. This concludes the inquiries being made in this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SEX Male		MARITAL STATUS Married		DATE OF BIRTH 8/13/97		PLACE OF BIRTH (City and state) New York, N. Y.	
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Mr. George J. Gould
Director, Division of Security
Office of the Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Gould:

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I wish to acknowledge receipt of your three
letters dated June 15, 1954, in which you requested
investigations of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and Dr. David W. Brook.

Please be advised that these investigations
have been ordered brought up to date and upon completion
a summary of the results of the inquiries made in each
case will be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

DECLASSIFIED BY 8803 [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)
ON 10/28/91

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DETLEV WULF BRONK, SPI. REBUTEL JUNE SEVENTEEN. BUDED JUNE TWENTY-

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PRESIDENT OF JOHNS HOPKINS AND PRESENT PRES. OF ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH, NYC. BRONK HAS SUMMER HOME AT WOODS HOLE,

MASS., EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. RELATIVES ARE WIFE, HELEN RAMSEY BRONK

AND SONS, JOHN RAMSEY, ADRIAN, AND MITCHELL HERBERT BRONK. BOSTON

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REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 6-24-54	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/18, 22-24/54	REPORT MADE BY
TITLE DETLEV WULF BRONK			CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Honorary Doctor of Science degree conferred on BRONK by Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, in June, 1948. No credit or criminal record of BRONK located at Evanston. BRONK, in January, 1949, was member of the Board of Sponsors of the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists", published by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago.			
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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated 6-17-54. Chicago teletype to Boston dated 6-24-54.			
DETAILS: <u>Honorary Degree</u> Alumni Office, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, advised from a record card that DETLEV WULF BRONK, a			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED:		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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resident of Hill House Farm, Media, Pennsylvania, had been given an honorary Doctor of Science degree by Northwestern University on June 16, 1948. She exhibited the program of the Nintieth Annual Commencement of this University which in conferment of this degree described BRONK as being "a physiologist and physicist, eminent in research and administration, an expositor and demonstrator of a wealth of knowledge to be found in regions common to several sciences, a Director of the Eldridge Reeves Johnson Foundation for Medical Physics at the University of Pennsylvania, and Chairman of the National Research Council, a scientist whose wise counsel has done much to promote human welfare in Europe as well as in America."

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(b)(7)(D) [REDACTED] stated that the files of her office contained no further information concerning BRONK and that she could suggest no specific person affiliated with Northwestern University who might be acquainted with BRONK.

Credit and Criminal

The files of the Credit Bureau of Evanston, Inc., Evanston, Illinois, contain no information concerning BRONK.

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Miscellaneous

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The January, 1949 issue of "The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists", published by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, reflects that one DETLEV W. BRONK, not otherwise identified, was a member of that organization's Board of Sponsors.

The December, 1948 issue of "The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" discloses that DETLEV W. BRONK, President, John Hopkins University, was one of the Bulletin's sponsors.

Information Concerning
"The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists"

An examination of past issues of "The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" reflected that it was first published by the Atomic Scientists of Chicago and the first issue was dated December 10, 1945. "The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" in its statements has been generally unfavorable to Communism and to the Soviet Union.

Examination of "The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" showed that it has advocated the following:

1. Civilian control of atomic energy, and international control of atomic energy with safeguards.
2. Reduction of secrecy pertaining to atomic energy and other scientific matters insofar as this is consistent with the national welfare.
3. That the atomic bomb is not really a secret and that Russia's position has been generally criticized but it has consistently been stated that the United States must keep on trying to achieve international control of atomic energy.
4. Fellowships of unclassified nuclear study should not be subject to FBI investigation and further that claims have been made that the civil rights of scientists are not properly protected.

Information Concerning Atomic
Scientists of Chicago

It is noted that the Manhattan Engineering District, Chicago, Illinois, in 1946 advised that the Atomic Scientists of Chicago grew out of meetings held at the Metallurgical Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Project at the University of Chicago beginning

in June, 1945. These meetings, officially sanctioned by the officials of the Atomic Energy Project in Chicago, were referred to as political and social implication meetings and dealt with the political and social phases of the atomic bomb. The immediate objectives at that time were stated to be:

1. International control of atomic energy with a view of eventually having world government.
2. To study and make recommendations on a national policy relating to atomic power and research.

It is also noted that the Atomic Scientists of Chicago have stressed that scientists should have a privilege of making public statements pertaining to the atomic bomb and atomic energy where technical data is not involved. Also stressed was that the actual secrets of the atomic bomb are trivial and processing secrets of the atomic bomb are not really secrets.

The constitution of the Atomic Scientists regarding the purposes of the organization reflected as follows:

1. Explore, classify and formulate the opinions and responsibilities of scientists in regard to the problems brought about by the release of Nuclear Energy.
2. Educate the public to full understanding of the scientific, technical and political problems arising from the release of Nuclear Energy.

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